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CLEVE LYNCH NAMED PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR

County Attorney Rick Romley is honored to announce that Cleve Lynch, a Deputy County Attorney from the Maricopa County Attorney's Office was named as this year's Arizona Prosecutor of the Year. Cleve was chosen among candidates from the Arizona Attorney General's Office and Pima County Attorney's Office. Arizona Prosecuting Attorney Advisory Council (APAAC) announced the selection last night at their annual seminar in Tucson, Ariz.

Cleve, who started his career with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in 1973, has recently surpassed his previous outstanding trial record. In the past twelve months, he has obtained ten murder convictions in the courtroom. Despite his tremendous caseload, Cleve still finds the time to participate in Bar Association Programs and assist the community by speaking to high school students about the law.

"Cleve is an outstanding trial advocate and well deserving of this honor," said Romley.

Throughout the years, Cleve has been committed to serving the public. His hard work and dedication have put Maricopa County's most dangerous criminals behind bars.

(Nomination letter and trial list attached)